

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

SYNTHESIS OF RANDOM MICROGELS BY MEANS OF CONTROLLED
RADICAL POLYMERIZATION

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The invention relates to a method of preparing statistical microgels. The inventive method comprises a
10 step involving the radical polymerisation of a composition containing: at least one monoethylenically-unsaturated monomer, at least one multiethylenically-unsaturated monomer, a free radical source and a control agent. The invention also relates to first
15 generation microgels thus prepared and all the compounds resulting from said microgels (next-generation microgels).